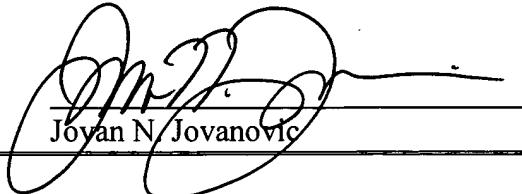




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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the notice to file corrected application papers having an

official mailing date of February 5, 2004, relative to the above-identified patent application, for an additional one month, from April 5, 2004, up to and including May 5, 2004.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on or before April 5, 2004, a period of one month from the mailing date of the response to notice to file; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that Applicant hereby submits check No. 10126 in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). Accordingly, Applicant petitions for acceptance of the presently requested one month extension of time.

If any other charges or fees must be paid or credited in connection with this communication, they may be paid out of Deposit Account No. 50-2131.

Respectfully submitted,

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